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Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 10/132,914 filed April 26, 2002, allowed, which is a divisional of U.S. application no. 09/540,740, filed March 31, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,410,802, issued June 25, 2002, which claims priority to provisional application no. 60/127,321, filed April 1, 1999.

Prior application information: Examiner: B. Dentz

Group Art Unit: 1625

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Prior application:      Examiner B. Dentz  
                             Art Unit 1625

Commissioner for Patents  
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 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. divisional of U.S. Application No. 10/132,194, filed April 26, 2002, presently allowed, which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/540,740, filed March 31, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,410,802, issued June 25, 2002, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/127,321, filed April 1, 1999, the disclosure of each is incorporated by reference in the present application in its entirety.

of Jean-Louis Henri Dasseux and Carmen Daniela Oniciu  
 (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)  
 for INTERMEDIATES FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF ETHER COMPOUNDS  
 (title of invention)

1.  The filing fee is calculated below:

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TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
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					\$ 375.00
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2.  Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this document is enclosed.

3.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation of application no. filed which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

4a.  Drawings are enclosed.

4b.  Informal drawings are enclosed.

5a.  Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

5b.  The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .

6.  The prior application is assigned of record from Jean-Louis Henri Dasseux to Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.(Reel/Frame 011135/0538) and from Alchem Laboratories Corporation to Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.(Reel/Frame 011135/0569), wherein the application had previously been assigned from Carmen Daniela Oniciu to Alchem Laboratories Corporation (Reel/Frame 011135/0531).

7a.  A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (two counterparts) filed in the prior application no. no. 09/540,740 filed on March 31, 2000, is enclosed.

7b.  A Power of Attorney is enclosed.

8.  This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.

9.  The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .

10.  DO NOT PUBLISH. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

11.  Additional Instructions or Enclosures:

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Dasseux et al.

Serial No.: (Division under Rule 53(b) of  
Application No.: 10/132,914)

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: September 5, 2003

Examiner: B. Dentz

For: **INTERMEDIATES FOR THE  
SYNTHESIS OF ETHER  
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Attorney Docket No.: 10173-102-999

**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the formal drawings for the above-identified application. Specifically, enclosed are twenty-one (21) sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-4, 5A, 5B, 6-7, 8A, 8B, 9, 10A, 10B, 11A-C, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, 14A, 14B and 15-20). Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed formal drawings into the file of the above-identified application.

It is estimated that no fee is due in connection with this transmittal. In the event that a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Date: September 5, 2003

Respectfully submitted,  
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